GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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ILLEGAL MINING
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of illegal coal mining registered in the country during the last three years, State-wise, company-wise;

(b) whether illegal coal mining is being carried out with the connivance of the officers of the concerned mine; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) :The number of FIRs lodged in cases of illegal coal mining during the last three years, State-wise, company- wise are as follows :-

State	Company	No. of FIR Lodged		
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
W. Bengal	ECL	209	110	180
W. Bengal	BCCL	-	-	-
Total W.B.		209	110	180
Bihar/Jharkh and	ECL	54	45	23
Bihar/Jharkh and	BCCL	2	2	1
Bihar/Jharkh and	CCL	4	25	15
Total Bihar/Jharkhand		60	72	39

(b): N o report of the connivance of officers o f the concerned mines in cases of illegal mining has come to the notice of the management.

(c): Does not arise in view of reply given in part (b) above.